

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 13 N., R. 4 E.,  
Secs. 14, Lots 13 to 15, inclusive,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
15, Lot 10;  
22, Lots 7, 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 13 N., R. 5 E.,  
Secs. 19, Lots 1, 3, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
29, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4;  
30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Aggregating approximately 2,499.09 acres.

The areas not included in the shooting closure are described as follows:

T. 13 N., R. 4 E.,  
Sec. 13, Lots 6 to 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 14, Lot 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 13 N., R. 5 E.,  
Sec. 18, Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 17, Lots 1 to 4, Inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Aggregating approximately 1,092.27 acres.

The Public Service Company of New Mexico powerline will serve as the south boundary for the Open Area and the north boundary for the Closure Area with an exception in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 23, T. 13 N., R. 4 E., NMPM. (The westerly bank of Las Huertas Creek and the easterly of the PNM substation will serve as the boundary for this exception.) The BLM will be posting signs on the southerly boundary of the exemption area.

The purpose of this action is to enhance visitor safety on public lands, to minimize conflict, and adhere to the concept of multiple use. This designation remains in effect until further notice. The purpose of this shooting closure is to ensure public safety on public lands. This closure order is in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1, and applies to all persons.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joe Jaramillo, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Rio Puerco Resource Area, 435 Montano NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 761-8779. Michael R. Ford, District Manager.

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### **Environmental Statements; Cedar City District, UT**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management, Cedar City District, Dixie Resource Area, has completed an Environmental Analysis (EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) of the Proposed Plan Amendment to the Virgin River Management Framework Plan. The Proposed Amendment involves the addition of five new land exchange criteria.

**DATES:** The protest period for this Proposed Plan Amendment will commence with the date of publication of this notice and last for 30 days. Protests must be received on or before April 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests must be addressed to the Director (480), Bureau of Land Management, Resource Planning Team, Box 10, 1620 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice of Availability.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Crisp, Area Manager, Dixie Resource Area, Cedar City District at 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84770, (801) 673-4654. Copies of the proposed Plan Amendment are available for review at the Dixie Resource Area.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action is announced pursuant to Section 202(a) of the Federal Land Management Act (1976) and 43 CFR Part 1610. This Proposed Amendment is subject to protests by any party who has participated in the planning process. Protest must be specific and contain the following information:

- The name, mailing address, phone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
- A statement of the issue(s) being protested.
- A statement of the part(s) of the proposed amendment being protested and citing pages, paragraphs, maps etc., of the Proposed Plan Amendment.
- A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) submitted by the protestor during the planning process or a reference to the date when the protestor discussed the issue(s) for the record.

—A concise statement as to why the protester believes the BLM State Director is incorrect.

Dated: March 14, 1996.

G. William Lamb,  
State Director, Utah.

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### **Notice of Realty Action; Non-Competitive Sale of Lands**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Designation of public lands located in Archuleta County, Colorado, as being suitable for disposal out of federal ownership through sale.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public lands have been determined to be suitable for disposal by sale utilizing non-competitive procedures, at not less than the fair market value as determined by an appraisal completed by a Federal or independent appraiser using the principles contained in the "Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions". Authority for the sale is Section 203 of Public Law 94-597, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 32 N., R. 2 W.,  
Sec. 2, lot 7,  
Containing 3.48 acres.

The lands will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. This land is being offered as a direct non-competitive sale to Navajo River Ranch, L.C.C. BLM has determined a direct sale is necessary to protect existing equities in the land and to resolve an unauthorized occupancy of the land.

In the event of sale, the mineral interests shall be conveyed simultaneously with the surface interest. The mineral interests being offered for conveyance have no known mineral value. Upon acceptance of a direct sale offer, the purchaser shall be required to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining law. This segregation will terminate upon